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Mission status

(As of Nov. 29)

Days ahead(+) or behind(-)

	+ 1.2
	- 2.66
	- 1.6

Fiscal Year 2000 statistics

--Sorties flown: 10,370
--Hours flown: 15,405
--Pilot wings earned in FY 00: 45
--Wings earned since 1963: 11,753

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Two base writers get published

By Airman 1st Class
Brad Pettit

Editor

For lovers of the written word, the scent of a new book can be complete joy. For a newly published author, that joy can be overwhelming. Two Laughlin scribes recently shared this emotion when they put their collected works of essays and poetry between book covers.

Stephanie McKinney, 47th Medical Operations Squadron, published "New Age: Notorious Entities Warring Against God's Excellence," in November and Senior Airman Richard Parks, 47th Medical Support Squadron, is scheduled to publish "There Is Someone Sleeping In My Head" Dec. 20.

Both authors had discussed the possibility of publishing their works for more than a year. According to Parks, their mutual love for writing brought them together.

"I used to show my poems to a co-worker," said Parks. "No one else was supposed to see them, but eventually someone showed them to Mrs. McKinney. She said she loved poetry and we began to talk about publishing our books some day. Before I knew it, she was telling me that her book was in the editing process and asked me if I was going to be left behind. That encouraged me to step up and get my book out there."

Both volumes of poetry describe Parks' and McKinney's intimate relationships and perceptions about the world around them.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Brad Pettit

Stephanie McKinney prepares to sign a copy of her book "New Age: Notorious Entities Warring Against God's Excellence," for Senior Airman Richard Parks. Parks' book, "Someone Is Sleeping In My Head," is scheduled for publication Dec. 20. McKinney will host a book signing Sunday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Grace Community Church, 709 Kingsway, in Del Rio.

Parks, who began writing after the death of his father, said he is following his dad's love for the written word. However, their interests weren't always in the same ballpark.

"I was mainly into sports until my father died," Parks explained. "I didn't pay that much attention to writing until then. When he died though, something was passed on to me. I started writing a week later."

The poetry of Parks and McKinney differ in nature and style, but both works bare intimate pieces of their lives. McKinney describes her book as a spiritual journey. "My poetry speaks about some of life's evils," she said. "It deals with world issues that contribute to moral decay. It challenges political correctness. In its truest and rawest

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Air Force clarifies AEF deployment lengths

By Lt. Col. Bryan Holt
AEF Center Public Affairs

As the Air Force prepares to enter the next Aerospace Expeditionary Force cycle, Air Force officials want to ensure airmen know what to expect for the length of their deployments.

Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center officials said the 15-month AEF cycle more accurately translates into three-month rotations instead of the 90-day concept.

The clarification is designed to provide even more predictability for the upcoming second AEF cycle, which begins today.

"One of the primary purposes of the AEF is to provide predictability in the lives of our airmen and their families," said Brig. Gen. Dennis Larsen, AEF Center commander. "We're achieving this by putting the deployable Air Force members on a 15-month rotational schedule and ensuring those tasked know when they are eli-

gible to deploy."

The AEF goal is one three-month contingency deployment every 15 months; however, the strict interpretation of the "90 days" terminology may have caused some confusion, officials said.

"We've heard of some Air Force members who have made leisure and family plans on the 91st day," Larsen said. "We wanted to ensure we educate all of our Air Force members on this issue."

For instance, in the AEF cycle, five three-month deployments cover 455 days; however, five 90-day deployments only cover 450 days. In order to accommodate this five-day difference, each AEF deployment in the area of responsibility runs 91 days. The three-month schedule doesn't include travel time or overlap with departing units, if required, Larsen explained. "People will most likely be deployed beyond exactly 91

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Commanders Corner



Practice makes perfect *Daily behavior reflects one's outlook on life*

By Lt. Col. Sharon Wright

47th Medical Operations Squadron commander

How many times have you heard “if you’re going to talk the talk, you have to walk the walk; ye without sin, cast the first stone; the pot calling the kettle black; or, practice what you preach”? I’m sure that, at one time in your life, one of these, or some similar phrase, has applied to you.

Repeated practice is one of the most basic principles

of spiritual and meditative paths. Translated, this means that whatever you practice most is what you will become. If you are in the habit of being uptight whenever life isn’t quite right or things aren’t going your way; repeatedly react to criticism by defending yourself; insist on being right even though you may be wrong; act like life is an emergency or every issue is a crisis; then, unfortunately, your life will reflect these types of practices. I can imagine people who practice this behavior being

extremely frustrated.

However, one can also choose to portray qualities of compassion, patience, kindness, humility and peace. By practicing these, one reflects them in his or her life as well. A saying I remember vividly while growing up is “practice makes perfect.” It does make sense to be careful of what you practice. We can never be absolutely perfect, but if we strive to do the right thing, and do it correctly, we’ve done our best.

It’s immensely helpful to become conscious of one’s own habits – both internal and external.

Ask yourself these questions: Where is my attention? How do I spend my time? Am I cultivating habits that are helpful to my stated goals? Is what I say and what I want my life to stand for consistent with what my life really stands for? If you answer these honestly, you can determine which strategies will be most useful for you.

If you remember that what you practice you will become, you may begin choosing different types of habits. So, the next time you feel uptight, defensive, frustrated, angry, or indulge too much in things that are harmful, try practicing qualities that give positive effects. For example, even though I am “Wright” all the time, I will not always insist on being right! Remember that you become what you practice most.

Celebrating holidays sensibly includes knowing when to say when

By Master Sgt.

Steven V. Heffelfinger

AETC Medical Services and Training
Headquarters

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Holiday celebration time is rapidly approaching as many people prepare for the revelry of parties with friends and families, football and basketball games, office celebrations and neighborhood get-togethers.

In addition to the abundant food and friendship at holiday festivities, alcoholic beverages are often available. While commanders and supervisors routinely brief military members about the dangers of drinking and driving and the consequences of having “a little too much,” knowing the physiological effects of alcohol is also important.

Ethyl alcohol or ethanol is actually the byproduct of yeast, a fungus with a ravenous appetite for sweets. When yeast

encounters honey, fruits, berries, cereals, or potatoes it releases an enzyme that converts the sugar into carbon dioxide and alcohol. In this fermentation process, the yeast continues to feed on the sugar until it literally dies of acute alcohol intoxication – the very first victim of drunkenness.

Because yeast expires when the alcohol concentration reaches 13 or 14 percent, natural fermentation stops. In beer, which is made from barley, corn, rice, and other cereals, the fermentation process is artificially halted somewhere between 3 and 6 percent alcohol. Table wine contains between 10 and 14 percent alcohol, the limit of yeast’s alcohol tolerance.

Distillation, which was discovered about A.D. 800 in Arabia, is the man-made process designed to take over where the vulnerable yeast fungus expires. The distilled, or hard liquors such as brandy, gin, whiskey, scotch, rye, bour-

bon, rum and vodka, contain between 40 and 75 percent pure alcohol. Pure alcohol is also added to fortify wines such as port and sherry, boosting their alcohol percentage to 18 or 20.

More than 95 percent of alcohol is absorbed directly and quickly through the linings of the stomach and small intestine into the bloodstream for distribution to the rest of the body. Food slows the absorption process and is perhaps the most effective way to delay intoxication.

An empty stomach absorbs alcohol very rapidly, reaching a peak concentration in about an hour. By contrast, the same amount of alcohol consumed with a meal would not be completely ab-

sorbed for nearly two hours. Food dilutes the alcohol and slows the absorption process. Peak blood alcohol concentration could be as much as three times greater in someone with an empty stomach than

in someone who has just eaten.

These are a few tips on how to moderate alcohol consumption:

- Be sure to balance alcohol intake with food.
- Don’t be afraid to “munch” on some high-protein snacks like cheese, peanuts and crackers.
- Alcohol is eliminated (metabolized) at the rate of one drink per hour.

Compared to a driver with a zero blood alcohol level those:

- with a level of .05 are two times more likely to have an accident.
- with a level of .1 are seven times more likely to have an accident.
- with a level of .15 are 26 times more likely to be involved in an accident.

Allow time between drinks and don’t consume more
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– 47 FTW motto

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Wilford Hall surgeons reattach man's hand

By 2nd Lt. Rickardo Bodden

Wilford Hall Medical Center Public Affairs

Surgeons at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas, successfully reattached the right hand of a man who was involved in a woodworking accident Nov. 7.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) John V. Ingari, chief orthopedic hand surgeon at Wilford Hall Medical Center, was involved in another surgery when he overheard an anesthesiologist say, "Someone just came into the emergency room with his hand cut off."

The patient, Fred Lee, was making cabinets with his father when he cut off his right hand at the wrist while using a double-bladed saw.

Lee arrived at Wilford Hall's emergency department at 11:30 a.m., and medical personnel quickly transported him to the anesthesia care unit.

"This was one of the true emergencies that we have," said Ingari.

Everyone had to move quickly. "If a warm limb is not attached within six hours, it is likely the limb can not be saved," he added.

By 12:30 p.m., Lee was in the operating room and Ingari said the Wilford Hall team responded in excellent

time. Lee's hand regained blood flow in four hours – well within the six-hour time frame.

Ingari gave high compliments to the Wilford Hall staff. Nurses, technicians, support staff, surgeons and even those not on call immediately volunteered to help. "It was truly a team effort," said Ingari.

Maj. (Dr.) Hoang Tran, another staff hand surgeon, and two chief residents, Maj. (Dr.) Karl Larsen and Maj. (Dr.) Henry Leis, assisted Ingari in the nine-hour surgical procedure.

By the end of the surgery, the foursome of hand surgeons connected two nerves, three blood vessels and 18 tendons. Medical staff then transported Lee to the surgical intensive care unit.

"At this point the hand was alive," said Ingari. "Blood flow returned to the hand and the patient's oxygen saturation in his index finger was 100 percent," he said.

The main concerns then were the patient's blood loss, comfort and preparing him for a long recovery process, the doctor added.

"He has now started to wiggle his finger a little bit," said Ingari. "The goal is to give him a functional hand that will serve him better than a prosthesis."

(Courtesy AETCNS)



(Courtesy photo)

Lt. Col. (Dr.) John V. Ingari, chief orthopedic hand surgeon at Wilford Hall Medical Center, checks on his patient, Fred Lee, after successfully reattaching his right hand that was cut off at the wrist during a woodworking accident Nov. 7.

Jordan's King Abdullah, Cohen discuss Mideast violence

By Gerry J. Gilmore

American Forces Press Service

Defense Secretary William S. Cohen and Jordan's King Abdullah met Nov. 21 in Amman, Jordan and held discussions about the violence between Palestinians and Israelis, which, according to Cohen, could jeopardize peace and stability throughout the Middle East.

During his meetings, Cohen noted that a wide range of issues were discussed, but Palestinian-Israeli conflict was paramount. "We concentrated on the need to end the violence between Israel and the Palestinians," Cohen said in a statement released after his meeting with Abdullah. "It is time to stop the fighting and return to the bargaining table. 'We will continue to work together to promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the region,' he added.

Cohen said the United States intends to provide Jordan \$75 million in foreign mili-

tary financing for the upcoming year, in return for the positive role Jordan is playing in building greater cooperation among the militaries in the Mideast. Egypt and Israel are also slated to receive U.S. financial assistance – \$225 million and \$450 million – for their efforts in promoting Mideast peace.

The United States enjoys a "strong relationship with King Abdullah and Jordan," said Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon, who accompanied Cohen on this tour.

That relationship, Bacon said, is based on three pillars. First, Jordan plays an active and fundamental role in promoting Mideast peace. President Clinton said that "King Abdullah is a voice of rea-

son and calm in a region that needs both."

Second, the United States has been working with King Abdullah to help him address Jordan's economic problems in order

to enhance stability, Bacon said. About 25 percent of Jordan's population are unemployed, and about 60 percent of its residents are Palestinians. Jordan has few natural resources, and no oil, unlike its richer neighbors Saudi Arabia, Syria and Iraq. Discussions were held to find ways to attract high-tech, Internet companies to come to Jordan. Third,

Jordan is important because it has a very internationalist approach to its role in the world, Bacon noted. Jordan, he said, has

sent peacekeepers to Sierra Leone, East Timor and Kosovo. Under King Abdullah, who replaced his father, the late King Hussein, Jordan has reached out to improve relations with Gulf States, participating in military exercises with Kuwait and Bahrain.

Bacon said although Jordan had sided with Iraq during the Gulf War, King Hussein reversed course after the war, and his son Abdullah has worked to strengthen Jordan's relationships with Gulf nations.

With such a large Palestinian population and the fact that Israel also borders it, Jordan is as concerned as any country in wanting to end Israeli and Palestinian bloodshed.

In short, said Bacon, Jordan is an important player in the Mideast and seeks ways to establish peace, stability, and prosperity throughout the region, rather than promoting conflict.

(Courtesy AFIS)

"It is time to stop the fighting and return to the bargaining table. We will continue to promote peace, stability and prosperity in the region."

-William Cohen
Secretary of Defense

Actionline Call 298-5351

This column is one way to work through problems that haven't been solved through normal channels. By leaving your name and phone number, you are assured of a timely personal reply. It's also very useful in case more information is needed in order to pursue your in-

quiry. If you give your name, we will make every attempt to ensure confidentiality when appropriate.

If your question relates to the general interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the *Border Eagle*. Before you call the Actionline, please try to work the problem out through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

Thanks for your cooperation and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.



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47th Flying Training Wing commander

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The *XL*er



Sue Blankemeyer
Book Mark Library

Hometown: San Angelo, Texas.
Family: Husband, Dennis; sons, Kelby, 9 and Kadin, 5.
Time at Laughlin: 13 years.
Time in service: 10 years, 4 months.
Name one way to improve life at Laughlin: Provide

more civilian-use facilities.
Greatest accomplishment: Graduating from Angelo State University.
Bad habit: Procrastinating.
Motto: Believe in yourself!
Favorite beverage: Coca-Cola.
Favorite food: Steak.

Hobbies: Singing, reading, watching my children play sports and shopping.
If you could spend one hour with any historical figure, who would it be and why? Jesus Christ because he is my Lord and Savior.

Where are they now?

Name: Capt. James Zegel.
Class/Date of graduation from Laughlin: Class 97-10, June, 1997.

Aircraft you now fly and base you are stationed at: UH-1N, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
Mission of your aircraft? Search and rescue and nuclear security.
What do you like most about your current aircraft? The things you can do in a helicopter like land on the top of a mountain or hoist someone from 200 feet.

What do you dislike most about your current aircraft? We don't usually fly very far from our home base unless it is for a specific cross-country

mission.
What was the most important thing you learned at Laughlin besides learning to fly?

Working with my flight-mates to make sure everyone made it through pilot training.
What is your most memorable experience from Laughlin?



(U.S. Air Force photo of a UH-1N)

Standing up during track select and picking a helicopter when I could have had a T-1 or T-44.
What advice would you give SUPT students at Laughlin? Work hard to make it through pilot training. Once you're done, it gets easier. Your flying skills will increase tremendously with experience.

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form, it exposes sin and reveals the path to repentance.”

In her poem “Ode to a Battered Woman” McKinney describes an abusive relationship teetering on collapse and ending in a wife’s death. “When I wrote the poem, I showed it to a friend,” said McKinney. “She broke into tears. She said the poem described her life. Though I have never experienced this type of abuse firsthand, God puts me in a place when I write that allows me to accurately describe things in a way that affects people.”

Parks’ book calls on readers to recognize the current state of world affairs and encourages them to help change public misconceptions. In his essay “Blockbuster versus Bankbuster,” he explains how Hollywood typecasts African-American film actors. “I grew up in a rough neighborhood,” said Parks. “If I want to see people dealing drugs and dancing, I can go back there. But I don’t want to see that every time I go to the movies. Black people should be portrayed in a more professional light instead of only drug dealers and bad guys. In “Blockbuster” that is what I’m calling everyone to recognize. Change comes when you learn to break down stereotypes.

“It should be eye-opening to people who know me and those that think they know me,” said Parks, describing his book. “It explains a lot of things that are going on in my head and how I feel about a lot of issues.”

McKinney says that her poetry comes from a divine source. “Everything I write is divinely inspired. It is a gift from God to be used for His glory.”

Both of the new authors’ work can soon be purchased at www.amazon.com and www.bn.com or currently from the authors themselves. The Book Mark Library will also have a copy of each book avail-

able for checkout beginning Dec. 20. “The base will benefit from having books published by people stationed at Laughlin or living in the local area,” said Sue Blankemeyer, Book Mark Library supervisory librarian. “In the past, several books have been written by local area authors and have been added to

our permanent collection.”

Parks summed up the publishing experience as one of the most fulfilling things any writer can do. “Anyone who wants to see his or her work in print should do anything to make it happen. Writing is something that you can’t get out of your blood.”

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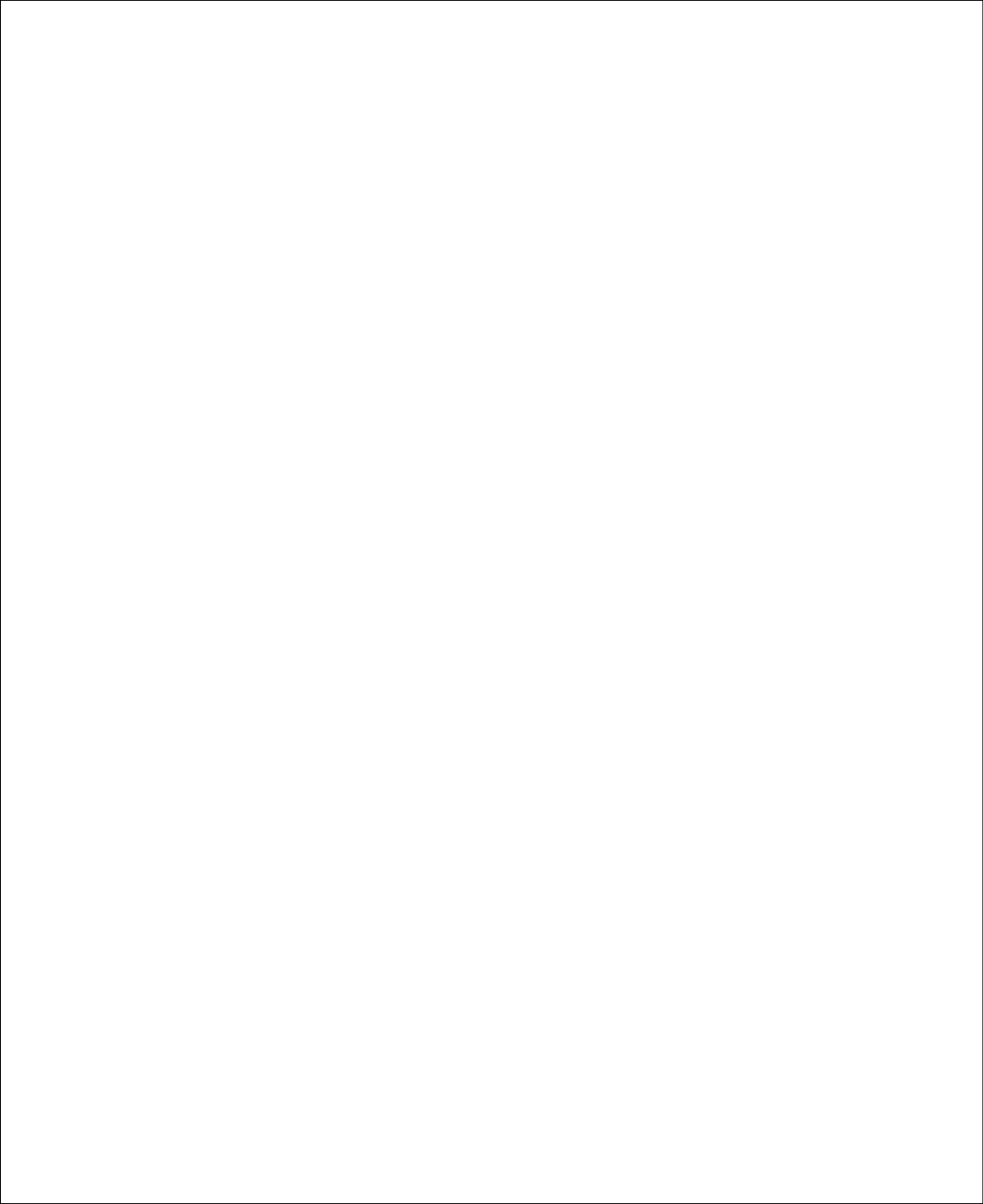
days,” he said.

“While we’ve clarified the terminology to describe AEF deployments, the Air Force leadership remains committed to the three-month tour length of a standard steady-state contingency (temporary duty),” Larsen said. “This is just an additional step to

educate our people on future AEF deployments.”

The AEF Center, located at Langley Air Force Base, Va., plans, configures, schedules, prepares and assesses the aerospace expeditionary forces while providing stability and predictability for Air Force people and their families.

(Courtesy AFNEWS)



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than one drink per hour.
■ Refrain from “slamming” drinks. This causes a rapid onset of intoxication and could result in alcohol poisoning.
■ Set a predetermined drink limit and stick with the plan.

- Don’t combine medications with alcohol.
- Finally, one drink is too much if you’re driving. Use a designated driver.

As you attend holiday parties this season, remember this acronym:
Predetermined limit

Absorption slower with food
Refrain from “slamming”
Time between drinks
You remain healthy
Happy holidays, and remember there is always a sensible way to enjoy all the festivities of the season and do it in a safe way!

Chapel Schedule

Catholic - Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. - Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. - Confession by appointment. - Choir 6 p.m. Thursdays. - CCD 11 a.m., Religious Education Building. - Little Rock Scripture Study 11 a.m. Sunday in Chapel Fellowship Hall	Protestant - General worship 11 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study , 12:30-2:15 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel Student Wives Fellowship 7-9 p.m. Monday; call 298-7365 - Sunday school , 9:30 a.m. at the Religious Education Building - Choir , 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel
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Muslim Dr. Mostafa Salama, call 768-9200	

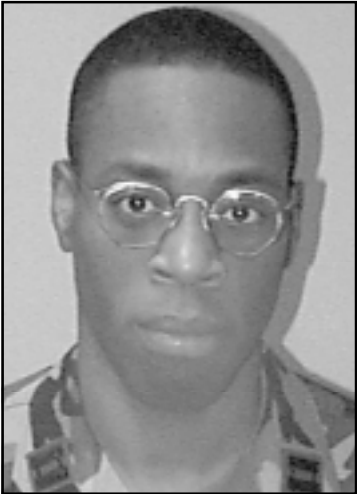
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“God loves you and we do too.”
For more information on chapel events and services, call 5111.

Question of the week

How far along are you in your Christmas shopping?



“I haven’t even started.”
Capt. Altino McKelvey
47th Aeromedical Squadron



“I have not started.”
Tech Sgt. Jeff Scott
47th Communications Squadron



“I am the typical procrastinator that doesn’t do his shopping until the last minute; that means I haven’t done it yet.”
Staff Sgt. Javier Aguirre
XL Fitness Center



“Not very.”
Airman 1st Class Kylie Roberts
47th Medical Support Squadron



From the Blotter (Nov. 19–26)



- The law enforcement desk received a call reporting someone had backed into a government-owned vehicle. The GOV’s damage consisted of a 3-inch dent and a broken taillight. A citation for improper backing was issued.
- The law enforcement desk was notified of an unsecured door at a base facility. After an investigation by security forces units, the custodian was recalled and secured the facility.
- A juvenile was detained for allegedly taking compact discs from the base exchange without paying. Security forces released the juvenile to Val Verde Sheriff’s deputies for prosecution.
- An individual reported a sleepwalking child came over to his residence. The child was returned to her parents.
- The main gate entry controller detained three Hispanic males suspected of being

- undocumented aliens. Border patrol responded and took custody of the individuals.
- A Laughlin military member was apprehended at a Lackland AFB, Texas club for alleged domestic assault. The individual was released and ordered to report to his first sergeant.
 - A family member requested assistance in removing her husband from their house. Security forces patrols responded and asked the husband to leave. He complied. The individual’s first sergeant was notified.

Tip of the day: Driving is a task requiring one’s total concentration. Talking on phones, attempting to read a map, or even adjusting your radio while driving may result in a serious accident and injuries. Ensure you have all mirrors, safety belts and the radio are adjusted before you begin driving. Pull over to the side of the road if you need to read a map or talk on the phone. Concentrate on safe defensive driving.

Medal of Honor: *Prestigious award dates back to George Washington*

The first formal system for rewarding acts of individual gallantry by the nation's fighting men was established by Gen. George Washington Aug. 7, 1782. Designed to recognize "any singularly meritorious action," the award consisted of a purple cloth heart. Records show that only three persons received the award: Sgt. Elijah Churchill, Sgt. William Brown and Sgt. Daniel Bissel Jr.

The Badge of Military Merit, as it was called, fell into oblivion until 1932, when Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then Army chief of staff, pressed for its revival. Officially reinstituted Feb. 22, 1932,

the now familiar Purple Heart was at first an Army award, given to those who had been wounded in World War I or who possessed a Meritorious Service Citation Certificate. In 1943, the order was amended to include personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Coverage was eventually extended to include all services and "any civilian national" wounded while serving with the Armed Forces.

Although the Badge of Mili-



Medal of honor

tary Merit fell into disuse after the Revolutionary War, the idea of recognition for individual gallantry remained through the early 1800s. In 1847, after the outbreak of the Mexican-American War, a "Certificate of Merit" was established for any soldier who distinguished himself in action. No medal went with the honor. After the Mexican-American War, the award was discontinued, which meant there was no military award with which to recognize the nation's fighting men.

Early in the Civil War, a medal for individual valor was proposed to General-in-Chief of the Army Winfield Scott. But Scott felt medals smacked of European affectation and killed the idea.

The medal found support in the Navy, however, where it was felt recognition of courage in strife was needed. Public Resolution 82, containing a provision for a Navy Medal of Valor, was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln Dec. 21, 1861. The medal was "to be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen and Marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry and

other seamanlike qualities during the present war."

Shortly after this, a resolution similar in wording was introduced on behalf of the Army. Signed into law July 12, 1862, the measure provided for awarding a Medal of Honor "to such noncommissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities, during the present insurrection."

Although it was created for the Civil War, Congress made the Medal of Honor a permanent decoration in 1863.

(Courtesy of American Forces Information Service)

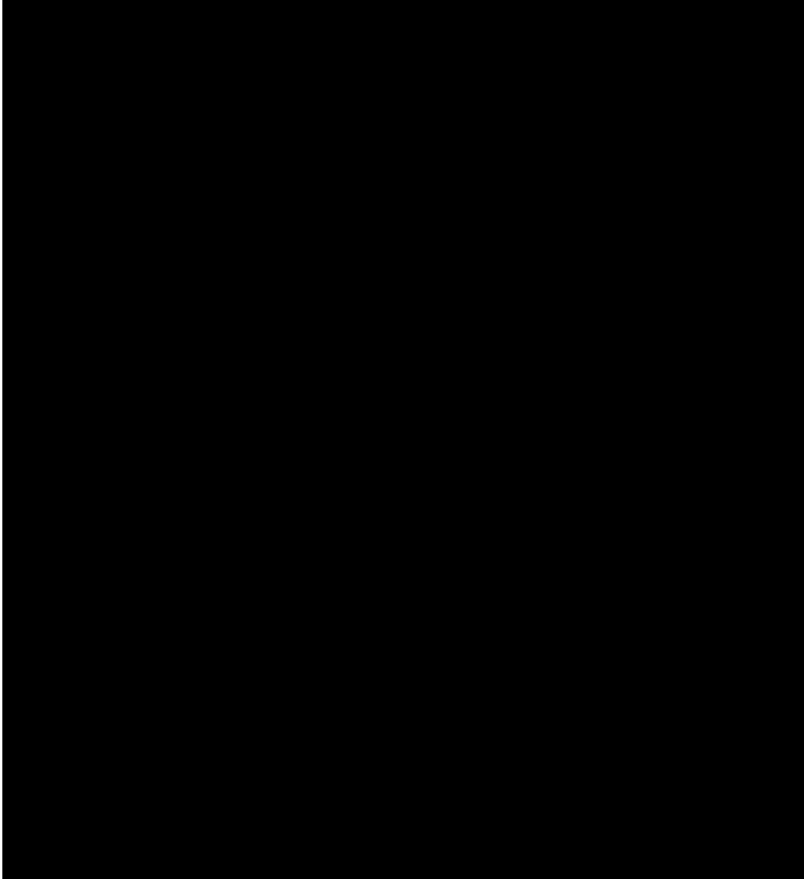
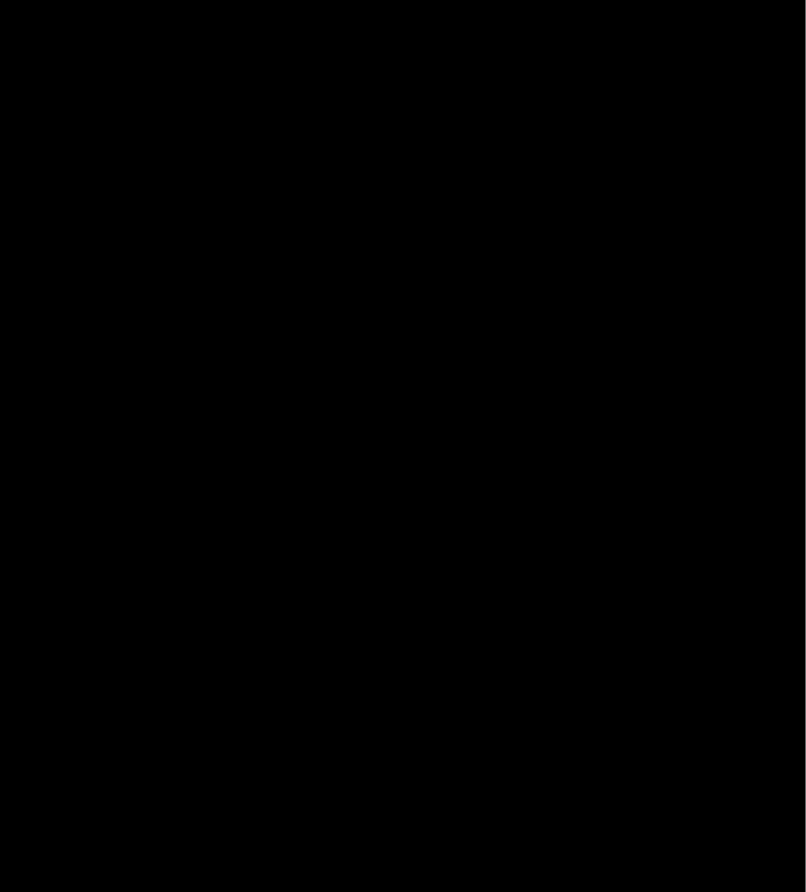
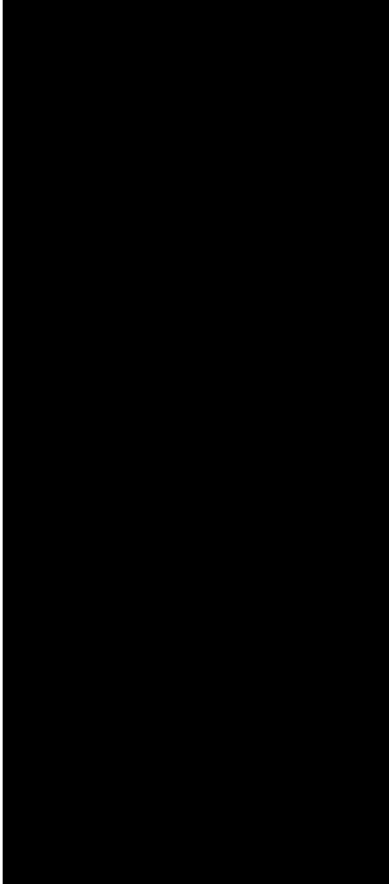
Laughlin's NFL: Gridiron Gurus								Week 14	
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LAST WEEK SCORE	10	11	11	9	11	11	11	12	
OVERALL SCORE	90	84	77	83	73	81	90	81	
DETROIT@MINNESOTA	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	
ARIZONA@CINCINNATI	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	ARI	
DALLAS@TAMPA BAY	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	T.B.	
DENVER@NEW ORLEANS	N.O.	N.O.	DEN	DEN	N.O.	DEN	N.O.	N.O.	
MIAMI@BUFFALO	MIA	MIA	BUF	BUF	BUF	BUF	MIA	BUF	
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TENNESSEE@PHILADELPHIA	TEN	TEN	TEN	TEN	TEN	TEN	TEN	PHI	
SAN FRANCISCO@SAN DIEGO	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.D.	S.F.	
INDIANAPOLIS@NEW YORK JETS	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	IND	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	
CLEVELAND@JACKSONVILLE	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	JAX	
GREEN BAY@CHICAGO	G.B.	G.B.	CHI	CHI	G.B.	G.B.	G.B.	G.B.	
KANSAS CITY@NEW ENGLAND	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	K.C.	

Intramural Flag Football Standings				
AFC TEAMS	WIN	LOSS	RECORD CONFERENCE/NONCONFERENCE	POINTS FOR/AGAINST
47 OSS	7	0	5-0/2-0	91/15
EAST INC.	4	2	2-1/2-1	48/32
MDG	4	3	2-2/2-1	44/26
47 MSS	3	4	1-2/2-2	70/49
84/85 Tweets	3	3	1-2/2-1	48/97
LCSAM	1	5	0-4/1-1	26/75
NFC TEAMS	WIN	LOSS	RECORD CONFERENCE/NONCONFERENCE	POINTS FOR/AGAINST
LSI JETS	6	0	4-0/2-0	115/18
87 TALONS	5	1	3-1/2-0	66/23
47 CES	4	3	2-2/2-1	78/69
86 RIOS LOBOS	3	4	3-2/0-2	43/62
COM/CONS/SVS	1	7	1-4/0-3	46/79
47 SFS	0	8	0-4/0-3	26/149



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Laughlin history

Q: The career of Col. Joe M. Jackson, a Medal of Honor recipient, spans from March 1941, when he enlisted as a private, to his retirement in 1973. In between, he served in Germany from 1946-47 as a fighter pilot. During the Korean War, he flew 107 combat sorties with the 524th Fighter Squadron. He then came to Laughlin as one of the first U-2 pilots, serving with the 4080th Strategic Wing. During the Vietnam War, he flew 298 combat sorties in the C-123. When did Jackson receive the Medal of Honor?

- (a) Korean War
- (b) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (c) Vietnam

The correct answer is ... (C).

On May 12, 1968, Jackson landed his C-123 on a special forces camp airstrip that was being overrun by hostile forces. Despite intense enemy fire including light artillery, Jackson rescued a three-man combat control team, earning the Medal of Honor for his bravery. The 85th Flying Training Squadron inducted him into its heritage hall in 1996.

Wing CC call

The 47th Flying Training Wing will host a commander call at 8 and 10 a.m. and 2 pm. at the Operations Training Complex Wed.

Leave donations

Jorge A. Espino, 47th Operations Group, is in need of annual leave donations. Due to a medical emergency, he must be away from work for an extended period of time.

Annual leave donations are also being requested for Daniel Anderson, Medical Administrative officer, 934 Operations Group, Minneapolis ARB, Minn. He has been approved as an annual leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program.

Anderson recently had surgery for stomach cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy and other medical care. He will soon exhaust his personal annual and sick leave. He is requesting donated annual leave to help cover his absences for his continuing medical treatment and care. Anderson, an Air Reserve Technician major, is continuing his work as his personal health allows.

If you wish to donate annual leave, call Carlos H. Trevino at 5375.

Cookie caper

The 47th Flying Training Wing will be accepting cookies for all of Laughlin's unaccompanied personnel from Wednes-



Photo by Staff Sgt. Reginal Woodruff

Goodbye Laughlin

Col. Skip Scott, 47th Flying Training Wing commander, shrugs off champagne spray from his wife Kathy Scott after his final flight at Laughlin Wednesday. Scott will relinquish command to Col. Jack Egginton from RAF Lakenheath, England, in a ceremony Tuesday. The colonel and Mrs. Scott will depart from Laughlin for Scott AFB, Ill. where he will become the Air Mobility Command inspector general.

day through Dec. 8.

Drop-off locations are: Terri Foret—9019 Arnold Blvd; Pam Betts—9020 Arnold Blvd; Kathy Doran—9021 Arnold Blvd; Joline Davidson—9054 Frazier St.; Lynette Enyeart—8206 A O'Brien St.

Cookies should be dropped off in a zip-top bag and placed in the coolers that are above the porches.

For more information, or to help with bagging and distribution, call Joline Davidson at 298-3177.

Manpower manning

The Air Force Manpower and Organization function is seeking qualified enlisted personnel to retrain into the manpower career field, 3U0X1.

Personnel possessing a good mathematical background and who are in a balanced or overage AFSC, in grades staff sergeant through master sergeant with four to 15 years of service, are prime candidates.

For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Johnny D. Hall at 5736.

Golf tournament

The Laughlin Fall Classic Golf Tournament will be held Dec. 9 beginning at 8

a.m. at the Leaning Pines Golf Course. The tournament is a four-man, best ball scramble. The entry fee is \$25 and includes complimentary breakfast, lunch and beverages. Green fees and cart are not included.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Proceeds from the event will go to support Operation Jingle, the Amistad Pregnancy Care Center and the Laughlin Top 3.

To register, or for more information, call Master Sgt. Timothy Griffin at 4376 or Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Polillo at 5812. People interested must register by Wednesday to participate.

Environmental facts

It is illegal to improperly dispose of lead-acid (motor vehicle) batteries. All lead-acid battery retailers accept used motor vehicle batteries in exchange for new batteries purchased.

The dumping of any material into storm drains is prohibited.

All backflow prevention valves must be inspected and assigned a hazard ranking.

Base personnel involved with the management and handling of oil must take

part in periodic spill prevention and response training.

Tree lighting

A tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wed. at the Base Chapel. There will be performances by the Amistad Singers, along with a special visit by Santa Claus. Refreshments will be available.

For more information, call the base chapel at 298-5111.

College registrations

The Laughlin Education Office will host the Sul Ross State University registration for the spring semester from 11 a.m. to noon. Jan. 17.

For more information, call 5529.

Honor Guard

Laughlin's Honor Guard needs new members. The Honor Guard is an integral part of honoring military members alive and deceased. This group helps members better understand Air Force customs.

For more information, or to join this elite group of Air Force supporters, call Staff Sgt. Anthony Williams at 5159.